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I/re the application of:

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Compressing Spatial Data



Examiner: Brian Young

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, a response to which is due February 2, 2002 with a one-month extension of time, please enter the following remarks:

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner re-review the attached application and claims. The applicant has re-written the claims in a manner that defines the invention as required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In addition, attached is an information disclosure statement that complies with the provisions set forth in 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98.

Regarding the cited prior art, the applicant respectfully states that although Twitchell et al discloses GPS location for mobile phones that use the internet, the prior art is more concerned with the locating of the user mobile phone by the GPS system, whereas the applicants invention describes devices and methods for organizing and compressing geographic data so that it requires less space on a user device, whether the device is a mobile phone or a PDA.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over the art of record (Twitchell et al) and that this case is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner has any continuing concerns regarding this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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